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Applicant : Edwin L. Bogatez ) Group Art Unit Unknown  
App. No. : 09/674,142 )  
Filed : October 24, 2000 )  
For : BAG HANDLE AND )  
METHOD AND MEANS OF )  
ATTACHMENT )

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing references that are also enclosed. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with five (5) references.
- (X) An Establishment of Right of Assignee to Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney form with attached copy of Assignment.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	5,810,242	9/22/98	Cahill et al.			
	4,191,232	3/4/80	Szabo			

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO
	EP 0 673 848 B1	10/28/98	EPO				
	WO 92/02423	2/20/92	PCT				
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